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Dear Sir or Madam

I have been following the progress of the DOJ's case against Microsoft Corp. in the technology press for some time.

The proposed Settlement should be scrapped.

The proposed Settlement is not in the best interests of the public and needs to be reworked. Two major flaws in the current settlement are

- 1) insufficient penalty for a company guilty of illegal monopolistic practices, which will not deter Microsoft Corp from changing its behavior, and
- 2) not enough safeguards to prevent Microsoft Corp. from continuing to lock in and trap current and future computer users.

Thank you for your kind attention.

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